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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 05-349)

IN THE APPLICATION OF: )  
Thomas Farrell et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/533,349 ) Examiner: TBA  
Filing Date: January 6, 2006 ) Group Art Unit: 2856  
Title: Method for Compensation of )  
Degradation in Tunable Lasers )

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
  - a. Reply to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 28, 2006
  - b. Return Receipt Postcard
2. With respect to additional fees:
  - a.  No additional fee is due at this time.
  - b.  Charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. **13-2490**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
3. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date: April 26, 2006

By

  
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**REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT DATED MARCH 28, 2006**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed March 28, 2006, Applicants hereby re-submit the Claims section of the Preliminary Amendment filed with the application on April 29, 2005.